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Hamlin Sewer System All Rebuilt and New

Thanks to the government's WPA, Hamlin is just now finishing the rebuilding of its entire sewer system.

In conversation with Bill Rountree, Water Superintendent, and supervisor of the WPA job, we learn that the entire system is now finished and it is a first class job of old reliable vitrified tiling.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Back in 1931, or thereabouts, Hamlin had its first sewer laid. Those of us who were here then will remember the time and the controversy, especially that about the quality and manner of the sewer construction. It was evident that the city council was trying to establish the fact that their "Concrete-ground-made tiling" was the best in the world and cheaper. The Vitrified Tiling Company tried to show that the concrete tiling would be a reckless waste of city taxes. Chemical demonstrations, examples of what chemical action on the concrete would do—all was to no avail, and the city contracted for the concrete style.

It all comes back to us in vivid form . . . how that a representative of the vitrified products company begged to get some kind of action to stop progress and use his material . . . it was too late—contracts had been made and work had started. This was one of the two great blunders of the city of Hamlin. (The other was a certain lake.) Not many years passed till some portions of the sewer began to cave in. Then it was that the real situation loomed up. But all that could be done was to keep using and keep dreading the time when necessity would force the city to vote more bonds to rebuild and use a dependable, tried product.

Fortunately, at least for the Hamlin sewer system the Depression came, and a plan by the government to help men get work, known as WPA was instituted in which the city co-operated and secured cash, and labor to build a first class piece of civic improvement. This improvement includes not only all the sewer lines, but improvement on the disposal plant as well. The outlet for the sewer has been improved and prepared so that the water escaping from the "Tank" leads into a "sludge" basin where the "sludge" is held back, dried, so that it can be burned.

This improvement has been carried along under the direction of Bill Rountree and J. C. Petty, assistant superintendent. Right here we may tell you that these two young fellows have recently taken State examinations for operating water plants. This is a mark of efficiency, that all such operators must have if a law is passed, soon, for that purpose. It is a good idea, too. These men have not only the responsibility of keeping good clean water for Hamlin but it is up to them to approve plumbing and sewer connections.

The Jantors are presenting "Kid Colby," Thursday, February 18. Don't miss it!

EXTENT AND COST OF RE-CONSTRUCTING THE SEWER

Information from City Secretary, J. B. Eakin, shows that Hamlin really got a good deal from the "New Deal."

The city has been able to finance its part of the WPA projects without resorting to warrants or issuing bonds.

A total of \$30,250.00 approximately has been expended in the work. Of this Hamlin has paid \$3,250.00 cash and the Government furnished \$22,000.00.

For all this money a lot of men got work. Hamlin got 97 blocks of reconstructed sewer lines and some new extensions. The original cost of the sewer was \$65,000, which means that somebody got a whole of a profit and the people got stung.

The new construction used approximately 2,000 feet of 6 inch tile, 31,000 feet of 8 inch tile, 1,500 feet of 10 inch tile and 1,900 feet of 12 inch tile—all of which means we got a total of 36,000 feet replacement.

Next week we plan to start our publicity on making WAR on the mosquito. That army is like all others, you got to fight 'em before they are born.

'KID COLBY' DUE THURSDAY, FEB. 18

Thursday night, Feb. 12 at 7:45, the Junior Class will present "Kid Colby" in the Hamlin High School Auditorium. Following one of the most successful Junior Carnivals of all time, "Kid Colby" promises to be another Junior success with entertainment for everyone who comes to see Hamlin's latest boxing sensation.

For the outstanding response which the people of Hamlin made to the Carnival, the Juniors hope to repay them by presenting an entertaining comedy-drama in the play "Kid Colby."

The Junior Class and the sponsor, Miss Doris Pope, extend a most sincere invitation to everyone to attend "Kid Colby," February 18, at the High School Auditorium.

SERVICE AT MT. ZION CHURCH

Rev. Fred Abel, a missionary from Japan will be in charge of the services at Mount Zion Church of the Nazarene, Sunday night, Feb. 14. Everyone cordially invited to attend this service.

Church is located eleven miles west of Hamlin—just north of the Rotan road.

JAMES A. GRAY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roney of Plasterco, are happy over the arrival of a fine son on Tuesday, Feb. 22. He weighs 12 1/2 pounds and his name is Jimmy Curt.

MULE FOR TRADE

Want to trade a work mule for feed.

B. O. TOWSEN, (p)

Two cents per week gets the Herald

MADY H. JOHNSON DIED, FORMER PIONEER OF HAMLIN

Mady H. Johnson, of Otton, Texas, formerly of Hamlin, and a pioneer of this city, passed away at the Lubbock Sanitarium on Tuesday, February 9, at 2:10 P. M.

Mr. Johnson was born January 8, 1875, and was at the time of death 62 years, 1 month and 1 day of age. The deceased was the first postmaster of Hamlin, and in the early days of this town took an active part in all of its enterprises. He will be remembered by many as one of the clerks, for a long time, at the Alkilton Grocery. A few years ago he moved to a farm near Otton, Texas, and occasionally came back to Hamlin to visit relatives and old friends.

Mr. Johnson was a man of sterling character. He was a member of the Nazarene Church and worked for his denomination and its school here for many years.

The body was brought to Hamlin on Wednesday and funeral services were conducted at the Nazarene Church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dan Jones of Otton, lead in the services and Rev. W. P. Rutherford, the pastor of the Hamlin Church, and Rev. J. A. Young and Rev. J. Henry Littleton assisted.

The Maples Funeral Home had charge of the body and interment was in East Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson's wife passed away 22 years ago. Surviving members of his family are Manney Johnson of Hamlin, and O. C. and Neely Johnson of Sweetwater, and three brothers, Charlie Johnson, Georgetown, Texas, Milton Johnson, McCaulley, Texas, and Martin Johnson, Rothbury, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Wm. E. Fisher of Rotan, Texas, Mrs. N. C. Bissett, Otton, Texas, Mrs. R. L. Walker, Meridian, Texas; all of whom were present at services, with many friends from out of town.

WARNING

"W. M. Braymer, District Manager of the Community Natural Gas Co. for this section, informs us that there is a faker working in Hamlin claiming that he can adjust your appliances at a small cost and reduce your gas bill from 15 to 20 per cent. In some cases, we have found that he has represented himself as an employee of the gas company. Braymer advises us that the Community Natural Gas Co. offers free service to all its customers on adjusting their appliances. Any time you are approached in the future to have to pay for this service, please notify the gas company as we would like to have your co-operation in getting this faker stopped as he is "cheating the public" and we do not want our customers to be charged for this service.

Braymer also stated that if you desired to have your appliances adjusted to either call your local gas representative or write to the Community Natural Gas Co. at Stamford, Texas, and these orders will be worked as soon as possible."

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Have a nice front bed room on North Central Avenue for rent. Apply at the SILVER STAR SANDWICH SHOP.

MRS. JOHN A. BODE. (p)

FARM FOR RENT

160 acres for rent for cash rent. H. O. CASSELE, Hamlin, Texas

FISHER CO. SHOW ROBY, SAT., FEB. 27

70 fat steers, 45 fat sheep and 40 fat hogs will be exhibited by 4-H Club and F.F.A. Boys.

\$200.00 in premiums donated by Roby, Rotan, Sylvester and McCaulley.

2000 people expected to see one of the largest shows of its kind ever held in West Texas. Make your plans to attend.

PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H CLUB AND F.F.A. MEMBERS

1. Club show to be held on vacant lot North of Roby Bakery on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1937.

2. All calves will be paraded from the Geo. F. Britton Gin Co. up Main Street at 9:30, and all calves should be at gin yard by 8:00 A. M. so you will have sufficient time to weigh and fix your calf for parade and show. The parade will make it necessary to have a boy for each calf.

Let me suggest that you make arrangements for such boys immediately and further, that you select boys who are prospective 4-H or F.F.A. members or old 4-H or F.F.A. members. Be sure to get boys because we want the "Dads" on the side line so they can see. All pigs and sheep should be unloaded on the vacant lot north of the Roby Bakery, and should be in their places by 8:00 A. M. to have sufficient time to get them fitted for the show.

3. Judging starts at ten o'clock as listed below:

1. Dry lot sows, Class III, weighing over 775 pounds, at 10:00 A. M.

2. Fat Barrows, Class VII, at ten o'clock.

3. Dry Lot Steers, Class IV, weighing under 775 pounds, immediately after class III is finished.

4. Fat Sheep, Class VI, immediately after Fat Barrows, Class VII.

5. Champion Dry Lot Steer immediately after Class IV is finished. (First place calf in Class III and Class IV are eligible.)

6. Milk fed steer, Class I, weighing over 875 pounds at one o'clock.

7. Milk fed steer, Class II, weighing under 875 pounds immediately after completion of Class I.

8. Champion of Class I and Class II.

9. Grand Champion (only Dry Lot and Milk Fed Champions are eligible).

10. Reserve Champion (all first place calves except the one declared Grand Champion.)

11. Groups of three calves from one department will close the show.

IV. The Divisions and Premiums are:

Class I—Milk Fed Steer. Calves weighing over 875 pounds: \$7, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Class II—Milk Fed Steer. Calves weighing under 875 pounds: \$7, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Class III—Dry lot fed steer calves weighing over 775 pounds: \$7, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Class IV—Dry lot fed steer calves weighing under 775 pounds: \$7, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Champion Steer Calf: \$2.50

Reserve Champion Steer Calf: \$2.50

Grand Champion Steer Calf: \$5.00

Class V—Groups of three steer calves from one department: \$9, \$6, \$3.

Class VI—Fat Lambs: \$4, \$2, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Class VII—Fat Barrows: \$4, \$2, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1.

Class VIII—Fat Pigs: \$4, \$2, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1.

V. Judges are W. I. Marshall, Tom Green County Agricultural Agent, San Angelo, Texas, and Doyle Williams, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Colorado City, Texas.

VI. NO BOY is allowed to show more than TWO CALVES in any one class except Class V. If his calves are good enough to represent this department, ONLY TWO FAT BARROWS can be shown by one boy. A boy may show as many sheep as he wishes.

NOTE: All animals must have been the property of the boy ninety days prior to Show Date.

VII. This Show was made possible by Roby donating \$100, Rotan \$50, Sylvester \$25, and McCaulley \$25. So boys, let's do our part to make this show one of the best and

TONY SARG'S MARIONETTES COMING MARCH 1

The Woman's Literary Club is sponsoring the most famous puppet show in the United States, which is the Tony Sarg Company. This company of famous little troupers will entertain young and old alike. They will perform twice in Hamlin on March 1st.

This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Hamlin and surrounding territory to see an outstanding show.

This is a rare opportunity you have and the Literary Club hopes you will bear in mind the date, March 1, and come. Prices will be 25c for adults and 15c for children. There will be a reserve section of seats at the front which will cost 10c extra.

You may never have the opportunity to again see such a famous group at such nominal prices.

"HANG OUT THE SUN"

The best musical operetta ever presented in Hamlin is to be presented by the Hamlin Home Making Club Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

All school children will be admitted for 10c each; all adults for 15c each.

Also let the people know that we appreciate their support. Tell Every body to be there, in other words, START ADVERTISING.

VIII. Superintendents of the various divisions are:

Fat Barrows—W. W. Reed, Roby Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

Fat Sheep—F. W. Martin, Dowell Vocational Agriculture Teacher.

Milk Fed Steers—M. B. Templeton, Sylvester Voc. Agri. Teacher.

Dry Lot Steers—C. Littlepage, Holbs Voc. Agri. Teacher.

Weighting of Steers—L. Burk, Rotan Voc. Agri. Teacher, and J. O. Sturkie, Roscoe Voc. Agri. Teacher.

Groups—T. H. Reensch, County Agricultural Agent, and A. H. Jeffries, Assistant in Soil Conservation, Texas.

Chairman—C. R. Moon, Rotan.

Sec'y-Treas.—Fred Stevenson, Roby, Texas.

Committee for Auction Bids for Sweetwater Show—John B. Strubling, Chairman, Rotan; Clinton McCain, RL 2, Sweetwater; and C. R. Moon, Rotan.

By the time you read this, the wrecking crew will be almost out of town with their pulling up rails and ties. It is a strange sight—better take a look at this strange "retrenchment."

"Kid Colby"—the best yet! High School Auditorium, Feb. 18.

WANT BOSTON DOG

Starved a young female Boston Bulldog last week. Will appreciate information. GEORGE HOWARD. (p)

FOR SALE

Cordwood at \$1.50 per cord at my place one mile north of Pastura.

FRITZ SEGERSTROM. (15-2p)

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Jan. 25, 1937.

Mr. Pope,
Hamlin, Texas.
Dear Friend:

It is just about "bat wing" time again.

Say, just wait a few minutes—don't scratch me off your Hamlin Herald list, for I am on my way to your office right now with a "bat wing" and I don't want to be scratched off the good list the Herald has.

Very best of luck to you and all my old friends,

W. A. HULING.

1014 Marguerite St.,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

THANK YOU, Mr. Huling. All your friends about Hamlin will be glad to read your letter and think of your wonderful smile. Hamlin is thawing out now—yet there is plenty of ice and sleet on the north side of buildings. No floods here so far, nor sandstorms.

January 29, 1937.

Mr. Bowen Pope,
Editor Hamlin Herald,
Dear Mr. Pope:

Just thought would drop you a few lines about our weather. We have had snow and ice on the streets and ground for over three weeks now, and the weather man tells us today that we will continue to have this cold weather for some time yet.

All in all it is very cold—not over ten below freezing at any time, but the cold salt air here penetrates more than any I have ever seen. Over in the east part of the state they have had it down to 34 degrees below zero, but it isn't the same kind of cold that we have here.

The city and surrounding mountains and countrysides are very beautiful covered with snow, but I had rather see a little green and some sunshine.

Just to show how the weather can go from one extreme to another here within a few hours time here is an example: Last night at twelve o'clock it was snowing hard; this morning at seven A. M. it was raining and thawing; but now, at noon it is freezing, and not a cloud is in the sky.

Say hello to everyone for me. With best regards and good wishes I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. V. JOHNSTON,
1420—9th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

4-H CLUB AT HITSON

DISCUSSES SEAMS

The Hitson 4-H Club met with our sponsor, Mrs. Gray, at the Hitson School February 4, 1937.

The topic of discussion was "Seams." Mrs. Gray demonstrated ways of making different seams as the French seam; sew a narrow seam on the right side then turn the wrong side and sew but a point. What Mrs. Gray stressed most was to be sure and not leave an edge showing.

Everyone enjoyed the meeting and our next meeting will be the 11th of February.

—Associate Reporter.

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Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Don't miss "Kid Colby," presented by the Junior Class in the Hamlin High School Auditorium, Feb. 18.

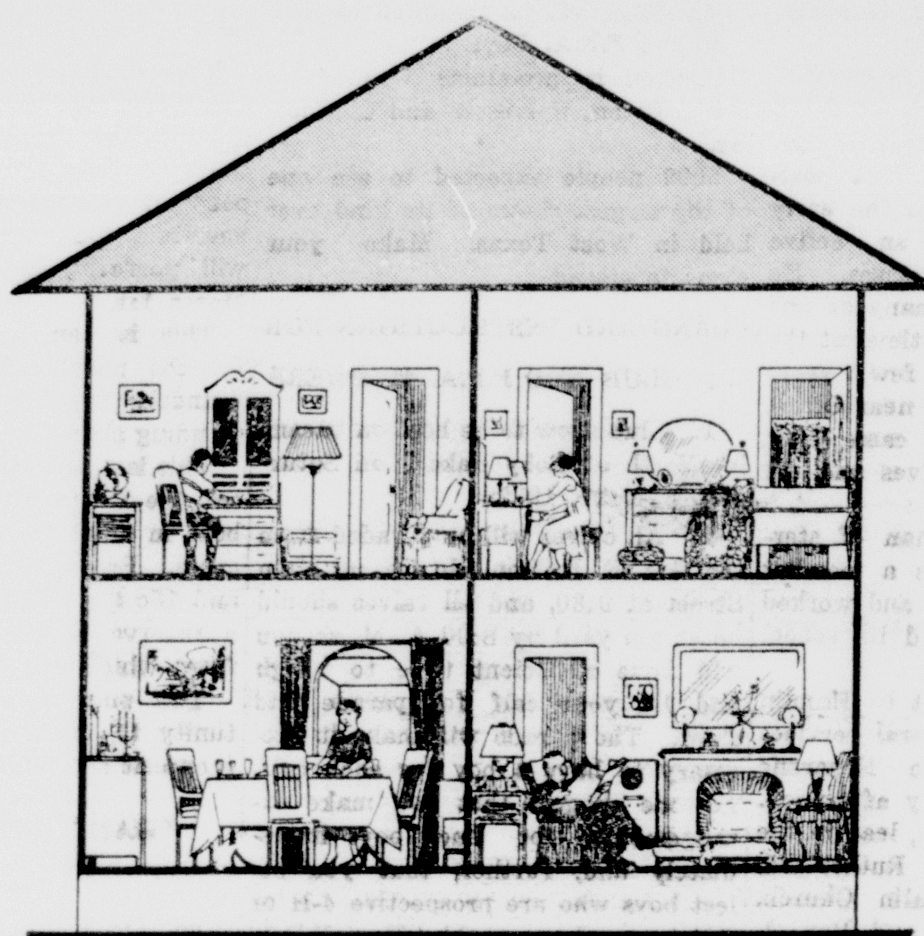
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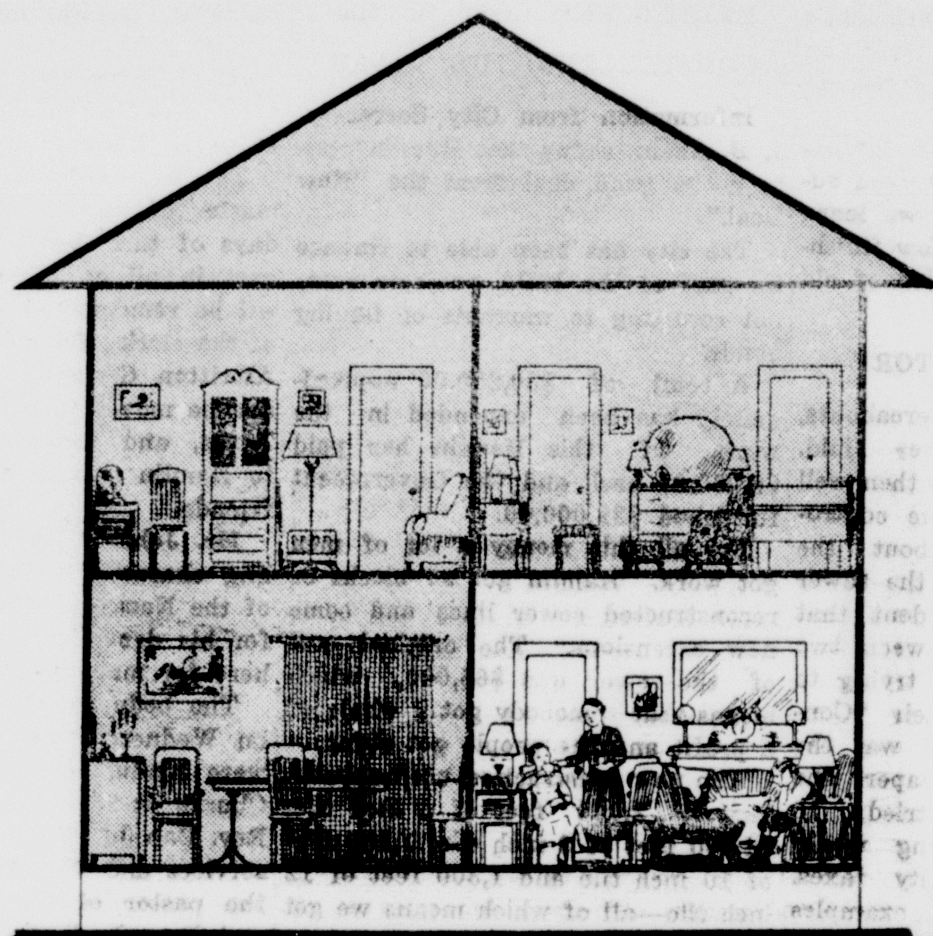
DON'T HUDDLE

Warm the whole house and live all over it



RIGHT

• This man's family has an easy winter, without colds, because the whole house stays warm. They go right ahead with their lessons, housework and entertaining, without crowding up. And it's not expensive. They simply turn their heaters to a moderate warmth all over the house, instead of running one or two little heaters at top speed. The rooms stay open and the air circulates, and there's no wall-sweating.



WRONG

• This house is blocked off in a shivering quarantine with just one room heated, and the family has numerous colds. The "huddle system" is hard on their health and dispositions, because the closed room loses its oxygen and this means sniffles and colds, and sluggish heads. Many of the serious winter illnesses start with colds that people develop in tight, hot rooms.

ENJOY your house all over! . . . one room by itself takes much more heat than it *would* take if the adjoining room were warm too.
Heat the whole house for your health and pleasure,
and let the air circulate.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

WHO PAYS?

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. — Pro-pounding the query, "Who Pays for Texas Highways?" the Texas Railroads today answered the question with a series of figures, allocating the costs of the existing highway system and showing the sources of the three-quarter of a billion dollars to date.

Contrary to what is perhaps the popular impression, it is shown that the general taxpayer, whether he owns a car or not, is or should be as vitally interested in the highways as in any other of the public services for which he pays. His share in the cost of the highway system, paid through ad valorem taxes, has been to date \$281,000,000 or 33 per cent of the total, while of course if he is a car owner, he has paid his share of the \$202,000,000 in motor license fees and the \$176,000,000 of gasoline tax, and finally, a part of federal aid which Texas has received for its road program.

Big trucks, engaged in inter-city freight transport, are shown to have paid a relatively insignificant part of the total cost of the highway system, through their use of the roadways has tremendously enhanced the cost both of construction and maintenance. Actual count shows, according to the summary as issued, that there are but 36,000 trucks, each registered in the state for a gross weight, vehicle and load, of 8,000 pounds or more. These large trucks, representing 2 1/2 per cent of all vehicles on the state's highways, have paid toward the road system \$14,500,000 in license fees and \$11,200,000 in gasoline taxes, a total of \$25,700,000, or 3 1/2 per cent of the total cost of the system.

Yet, the statement continues, these large trucks add tremendously to the cost of highway construction and maintenance. Two feet wider than

passenger cars and small trucks, they require four feet of additional road width, representing about 25 per cent increase in pavement cost for this item alone. Their weight is such as to make it necessary to build thicker pavements, this factor adding from 35 per cent to 60 per cent to the cost. Wider and heavier bridges and increased maintenance costs are shown to swell the total highway cost requirements to almost double that required for small trucks and passenger cars.

Any addition to the load limit or the size and speed of these larger trucks will, it is asserted, further increase the burden of costs for highway building, with the owner of the small truck or passenger car and the payer of ad valorem taxes having to pay a greatly disproportionate share for the sole benefit of a small fraction of the total number of motor vehicles on the highways.

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DENTON, Jan. 25.—It's a simple matter now a days to start a fire. Just a twist of the wrist, and you have heat to cook your meals, keep you warm, or generate enough energy to supply your daily needs. But in the early part of this century, starting a fire meant a long series of duties: chopping the wood, splitting it into kindling, bringing it into the house, and then coaxing the tiny flame into a blaze.

All that took place before the gas industry came into being, and certainly long before it became known that the world's largest natural gas field lay under large portions of Potter, Moore, Carson, Hutchinson, and Wheeler Counties in the Texas Panhandle. It was the discovery of this field immediately following that of the great Richland field in Louisiana that placed the natural gas industry upon a new, national basis.

Natural gas resources of Texas are as widely distributed as its petroleum reserves. From the lower Rio Grande Valley to the Panhandle and from Winkler County on the west to the Texas-Louisiana border are found many producing natural gas reservoirs.

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas, its production in 1934 being almost three times that of California, which held second place. A total of 602,976,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas was produced at that time.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

J. C. Farris, Hamlin country's best wheat farmer returned last week from a trip "down east." He visited his son, J. C. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Jess McElvey at Sherman. J. C. says it looks "awfully wet down there."

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Anson, Texas

The Junior Class Presents "KID COLBY"

By
Emerson Matthews
(Directed by Miss Doris Pope)

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
HAMLIN, TEXAS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937
7:45 P. M.

Cast of Characters

August Bancroft, President of the Consolidated Mfg. Co. — BILL NORRIS
Teddy Bancroft (Kid Colby), his son — CLIFFORD REYNOLDS, JR.
Eileen McPherson, Bancroft's Secretary — JUANITA HARBERT
Billy McPherson, Eileen's brother, office boy in Bancroft's office —
JOHN KENT JONES

Lydia } Stenographers in
Geraldine } Bancroft's employ
Iona }
Isobel }

LOIS ELLEN STELL
MARY EMILY EAKIN
ELOISE RIDDLE
DOROTHY JANE BAILEY

Jerry, Kid Colby's trainer — ROY E. TIMS
Marie De Lang, a chorus girl — CONSTANCE TEAGUE
Dr. Dalton, surgeon — LOREN GRIFFIN
Miss Kelley, a nurse — MARY DELL PARK
A Messenger Boy — WYATT HANKS
First Radio Announcer, from Harrigan's Arena — ROY E. TIMS
Second Radio Announcer, from Kelton's — LOREN GRIFFIN

TIME: The present
PLACE: A large midwestern city

ACT I: Office of the Consolidated Manufacturing Company, in a large midwestern city, late afternoon.
ACT II: The same. Two weeks later. Afternoon.
ACT III: The same. Two weeks later, nine-thirty at night.

Specialties

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USHERS

Fay La Verne Howard Bernice Shelton
Marie Akers Ada Jane Howard
Irene Tinnin La Nelle Sledge

ADMISSION to the Junior Class Play "KID COLBY" at the Hamlin High School Auditorium on Thursday Evening, Feb. 18, is only 10c—15c and 25c. The Juniors will appreciate your presence.

:: Society and Clubs ::

ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Day entertained with a dinner party in their home on Central Avenue, Friday evening.

The dining table, laid in a cloth of Italian cut work, was centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas in pastel shades, on a mirror reflector.

Following the three course dinner several games of forty-two were enjoyed. Those playing were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope and the host and hostess.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Owens was hostess to the Thirteen Club at her home on Jackson Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of contract bridge, Mrs. Tom Vaughan held high score.

Refreshments consisting of toasted sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Tom Vaughan, T. E. Jones, J. A. Nelson, C. A. Thompson, B. W. Watts, A. B. Young, R. E. Harlon, C. F. Ferrell, R. F. Andrus, R. P. Holley, Roy Hayes, and E. R. Richardson.

REPORTER.

MRS. JOHN ED DAY

MERRY MATRON HOSTESS

Mrs. John Ed Day was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was used in game appointments, and at the tea hour crystal basket of sweet peas centered tables where the Valentine

note was repeated in table covers and napkins.

Following the four games of contract, in which Mrs. Hardy held high score, a salad plate was served.

Members playing were Mesdames C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, J. B. Eakin, J. W. Ezell, John T. Day, Sam Hardy, R. H. McCurdy, B. L. Jones and G. H. Tumlin. Guests were Mesdames Paul Fraser, Maurice Smith and Mrs. Arche Pardue, of Stamford.

MRS. CALHOUN CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. W. R. Calhoun was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club in her home in Plasterco, Thursday afternoon of the past week. A Valentine motif was used in tallies and repeated in the attractive salad plate served at the tea hour.

At the bridge tables were Mesdames C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, J. F. Taylor, B. L. Jones, H. O. Cassie, J. T. Bynum, J. P. Morgan and R. H. McCurdy.

ARCADIAN CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY

DR. AND MRS. TAYLOR

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor entertained the Arcadian Club in their home on Central Avenue Friday evening with three tables of bridge in play. High scores were made by Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Pardue.

Following the games a plate holding salad, individual chicken pies, pound cake and coffee was served.

Members present were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson and

Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were club guests.

THE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Members of the Woman's Literary Club met Friday, Feb. 5th, in the home of Mrs. Dewey Gildon. Mrs. W. A. Albritton directed a most interesting program on Italy, bringing a paper on "Southern Italy," this was followed by a "Trip Through Art Galleries of Italy" by Mrs. Littleton. Mrs. Campbell gave a most interesting description of "Northern Italy." "Rome, the Eternal," brought by Mrs. Carmichael Whiteley, concluded the program of outstanding interest.

—REPORTER.

TRECE SENORES MEET

WITH MRS. McBRIDE

The Trece Senores Club played in the home of Mrs. H. L. McBride Tuesday afternoon. Substitute hands were played by Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. M. T. Hudson. A Valentine note was used in the game appointments and in the attractive refreshment plate which held salads, heart sandwiches and individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream.

Members present were Mesdames Fred Carpenter, B. W. Nobles, Paul Cain, Otis Hopper, J. E. Bury, Bill Rountree, Clinton Barrow, Grogan Turner, Paul Fraser and F. D. Wells.

MRS. RYNUM

ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Bynum entertained the Utopia Club and other guests in her home on Union Avenue, Wednesday afternoon with the usual three tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. W. R. Calhoun.

At the conclusion of the games a plate of creamed chicken, cranberry salad, and applebutter rolls was passed.

Members playing were Mesdames J. P. Morgan, J. F. Taylor, W. R. Calhoun, Dewey Gildon, H. O. Cassie, D. D. Harden and B. L. Jones. Guests were Mesdames Jack Estes, Weldon Griggs, Ted Bledsoe, Frank Waggoner and Joe Culbertson.

W. A. O'NEAL CELEBRATED

SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mr. W. A. O'Neal of South Side community celebrated his sixtieth birthday, Feb. 7, with a birthday dinner.

Mr. O'Neal said he never felt better in his life than he did that day and believed he was good for many more years. He also said he enjoyed his visitors very much but most of all his lunch. The day was an enjoyable event for him and his guests.

Those present for dinner were Mr. and John M. O'Neal and children, Lydia Dora and Bobby Eugene, of Flat Top; Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins Young and daughter, Yvonne, of Boyd Chapel; Misses Ruth and Dolly Grimes of this community and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and children, Nancy, Billy Donn and Fanny Belle.

Judge Smith and wife visited during the afternoon.

—One Who Was There.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins and daughter, little Miss Peggy Ann, visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Arthur Dean and family of Lubbock, came down for the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arnett of the Sinclair community.

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CARLTON NEWS

Everyone seemed to enjoy the pretty sunshine for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carlton's little girl has been very sick with the chicken-pox. She is better at this writing.

There is sickness in many of our homes. In one or two homes every member is sick.

Mrs. Willie Chambers' brother of Anson, visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Milstead of Boyds Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey, who have been on the sick list, Sunday. Many others of this community came over the week-end.

Many farmers came back with a "smile" after attending the Farmers Gin Meeting at Neinda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson visited his sister, who is very ill, near Neinda, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of our community are moving to Hanna this week. The school girls will miss Miss Oletha very much.

Bro. Bateman, pastor of the Neinda Methodist Church, visited among the sick of our community Friday. The 4-H Club girls did not meet

Friday on account of sickness in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chambers and little daughter, Billie, visited Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harkins of Anson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rush and family visited relatives at Tuxedo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharer of Abilene, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and family.

—REPORTER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5, 1937.
Dear Mr. Pope:

I received a wire from Mr. Yarborough on the second, saying they might operate that week. I left Hamlin early the third and did not have time to see you before I left. Found Mr. Yarborough feeling better, but he will not have an operation before next week.

Everything here is covered with snow but the sun is shining so bright I can't feel like it is so much colder than our country.

Mr. Pope there is no OUT SIDE NEWS in any of the papers we buy here—all news of the city. Would sure love to see our Hamlin paper, so would Mr. Yarborough.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Chas. Don Yorborough,
U. S. Vet's Hospital Ward D413
Hines, Ill.

JOE E. BROWN

Say folks, when you hear the name, Mr. Joe E. Brown, of Hamlin, Texas, remember he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Brown, born January 28, weight 9 lb.

Little Joe E. is the second child and son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and what a voice.

Mrs. R. D. Bilry and little son, Wayne, of Hobbs, N. Mex., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rush, at Neinda.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crabb, of Sweetwater, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

A woman often catches the Devil when she thinks she is catching a man.

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A BETTER YEAR

The report of activities and accomplishments outlined on the following pages cover the entire year of 1936. It reflects a year of increased activities, a year of community co-operation, some mistakes have been made no doubt. We submit it to you with a plea for your continued support and co-operation then file it for handy reference throughout the coming year.

TOM TEAGUE, Pres.,
Board of Directors.

1936 ACTIVITIES

All activities are listed under the heads of the various Committees appointed by the President with no effort to name activities in the order of importance.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

J. J. WAGGONER, CHAIRMAN: Through this committee meetings have been held and trips made to Sweetwater, McCaulley and Sylvester in the interest of extending Highway 92 to and through McCaulley, and on to Sweetwater, giving us an outlet to San Angelo. Efforts will be continued through 1937 in co-operation with these towns. Membership has been maintained in the Great Plains High Way Association, which has for its purpose the completion of Highway No. 4 through Abilene and South, then North to the Oklahoma line. By committee, telegrams and letters the Highway Department was contacted through the year in the interest of a Highway west to Rotan, through our Oil Fields. Efforts will be continued through 1937 in behalf of this road. SPENT by the Committee—\$87.90.

Membership and Finance Committee

TATE MAY, CHAIRMAN: Through the efforts of this committee during the first part of the year, the membership roll was increased a third, as well as the finances. SPENT by this Committee—NONE.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

HAROLD BONNER, CHAIRMAN: This committee through the year has by, co-operating with McCaulley, south of us, erected a large sign on the Roby and Rotan road at the junction of the McCaulley road giving distances to towns North. They have co-operated with a special committee appointed by the President to hold a Trades Day Plan for Hamlin and vicinity. This plan was started Sept. 25, 1936. Crowds attending these Trades Day Events have grown from 500 to 2000. These committees have spent—\$681.10.

CIVIC COMMITTEE

IRA A. CLEMENTS, CHAIRMAN: Through the efforts of this Committee a Clean-Up Campaign was inaugurated early in the year, and the results were very gratifying. The town was divided into Plats, each Plat was then assigned to some club or organization, which in turn gave a prize to the one having the cleanest premises. The Chamber then gave a prize of \$25.00 to the Club having the cleanest Plat. THIS COMMITTEE spent—\$54.58.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

JOE CULBERTSON, CHAIRMAN: Through the efforts of this Committee a celebration was held on Clear Fork of Brazos, North of town commemorating the completion of a new \$50,000 Concrete Bridge on Highway No. 4. The Committee was assisted by like Committees from Abilene and Aspermont. They secured as their guest speaker Hon. Harry Hines, Chairman of the State Highway Commission. This Committee together with Special Committees, conducted the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Feb. 17th, 1936. They also assisted in getting this District meeting of the P.-T. A. comprising 29 counties for the Annual Meeting here next March. THIS COMMITTEE spent—\$164.00.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

TATE MAY, CHAIRMAN: On account of the two Centennials, namely Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, the President early in the year appointed a Special Committee to co-operate with the officials of each to see that Hamlin and vicinity should be well represented, this they did in a fine way. They found a very cooperative spirit among our people. They secured a Panel for Hamlin at the Fort Worth Show, also moving picture scenes to be shown daily during the exposition. Three thousand folders were printed and many of these were given out, showing the resources of Hamlin and community. THIS COMMITTEE spent—\$149.57.

MISCELLANEOUS

Donated as Premium for First Sale of Cotton, 1936, \$35.00. Expended for 4 delegates to West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and My Home Town Contest speaker \$83.00. Paid for supplies of Christmas Lighting of streets, \$19.39. Paid to repair 4 Pressure Cookers \$14.18. Answered many inquiries to Office through the year, sent telegrams to Representatives in Congress on bills affecting this Area. Spent in all, for telephone calls, office supplies, Secretary's Salary, a total of—\$516.52.

PROGRAM OF WORK, 1937

In the light of the foregoing report, we invite the hearty co-operation of every citizen and every business interest of Hamlin in putting over a better program for the year 1937 than the one just passed. Submit YOUR suggestions for activities to better our town and community. Produce your suggestion in writing for full consideration.

FOR SALE

FARMS AND CITY PROPERTY

125 acres, 90 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, good barn, cotton pickers house, plenty of fine drinking well water, lots of wood and grass, well located, just east of Hamlin, price \$35.00 per acre, reasonable cash payment, good terms.

100 acres, 80 acres in cultivation 3 room house, a one room shack for cotton pickers, 2 wells of water, fine pasture on creek. Price \$35.00 per acre, Federal loan \$1600.00 balance cash. Located about 4 miles east from Hamlin.

140 acres between Neinda and McCaulley, nearly all in cultivation, 4 room house, small barn, well and tank. This is a very fine sandy loam farm. Price \$40.00 per acre, one-third cash.

135 acres about 3 miles S. E. of McCaulley, 70 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, small barn, good tank of water; reserving one-fourth

of oil and minerals; price \$25.00 per acre. Federal loan \$2700.00. Balance cash.

House and lot in best part of Hamlin, practically new, 5 rooms and bath, in excellent condition and a nice home. Price \$1800.00. Home owners loan \$875.00 paid in very small monthly payments, balance cash.

Some nice homes belonging to Loan Companies, priced cheap with as little as 10 per cent cash payment, balance monthly.

One 3 room house and lot, price \$300.00.

One 3 room house and lot, price \$500.00.

One 4 room house and one-fourth block of land, price \$500.00.

We have a number of other bargains in farms and city property, which we can readily recommend as good investments and will be pleased to talk to you about any of them.

Please call and let us know your needs in Real Estate, we sincerely believe that now is a good time to buy real estate if properly selected. Others are buying and why not you? We recommend buying a home and stop paying rent.

Please make further inquiry about any of the above bargains at my office over the F. & M. Bank, Hamlin. H. O. CASSLE.

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MAE WEST in
"GO WEST
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Mae goes to the country and the Whole Country Goes for Mae.

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COMING:

"LOVE ON THE RUN" with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford—Feb. 21-22.

"REUNION"—(DIONNE QUINTEPLETS, Feb. 28-March 1.

"THE PLAINSMAN"—March 7-8th.

ADMISSION:

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SATURDAY

MATINEE and NIGHT

"Daniel Boone"

With GEO. O'BRIEN
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CHAPTER No. 2

PLUS COMEDIES

JONES CO. FOLKS
KILLED & INJURED

Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—Figures were released today by the Railway and Express Employees Association of Texas showing the five-year toll of deaths and injuries resulting from truck accidents on highways of Jones County, or involving residents thereof.

The report, which has been compiled from clippings of newspaper accounts of Texas truck accidents, shows that through the years 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks participated in 27 Jones County accidents, in which 9 people lost their lives and an additional 36 sustained injuries.

Truck accidents for the entire states during the same period totaled 8,416, in which 2,195 were killed and 11,963 were injured.

Identifying the victims of truck accidents in Jones County, the report lists the following as killed: John Malone, W. P. Moore, Roy F. Wood, S. A. Petit, Bobby Humphrey, Robert Harbert, Howard Harbert, Hub McClaster, Jimmy Lester.

In addition, the following were listed as sustaining injuries: F. E. Dalton, Geo. Dalton, J. B. Hayhurst, Bernice Wadkins, C. A. Fomby, Nadine McMahan, Guy McNeal, W. T. Harrel, Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Tommy Williams, Paul Willingham, Mrs. Harrison, C. Stice, J. P. Holsey, Miss Ethel Duff, Mrs. Harris Huntsman, Mrs. R. Roberts, Leon Cornalius, Monte Smart, Mrs. Harbert, Juanita Harbert, Margaret Harbert, F. E. Dalton, Geo. Dalton, Mrs. Ida B. Anderson, C. V. Churchhill, Kate Ingram, B. Couch, G. C. Newsome, Mrs. J. A. Utley, Mrs. C. E. Burnes, Mrs. Bill Williams, W. L. Harrison, Jack Beavers, C. G. Capps. — From TEXAS RAILROADS, Houston.

The primary grade teacher had been telling the children all about the wind—its power, its effects, etc. On Friday afternoon she thought she would see how much they remembered about the subject. So she assumed her most enthusiastic manner and said: "Children, as I came to school today in the trolley-car, the door opened and something came in and softly kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

The children gleefully answered, in one voice: "The conductor."

In an effort to stamp out malaria in Texas, a preventable disease which annually claims hundreds of lives in Texas, the Texas Planning Board is sponsoring a mosquito control bill in the present session of the legislature.

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That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Churches and Church Activities

SERVICES AT NEINDA

The preaching days of the Methodist Church on the McCaulley charge are as follows:

Neinda, First Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

At Boyd Chapel, Third Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

At McCaulley on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

We have Sunday School at each of these places every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Everyone is invited to attend. J. R. BATEMAN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WOODIE HOLDEN, Minister.

The worship services were well attended at the Church of Christ last Sunday. This was a distinct encouragement, in view of the fact that many of the regular attendants were hindered in coming by the wave of "flu" in the community. A good crowd attended the evening service to hear Erving Driskel, young minister from Abilene Christian College, preach instead of Woodie Holden.

A greater interest is being shown in the mid-week service, as a change of program, brings more gospel singing, Bible reading, and a talk from one of the brethren in the congregation.

SPRING REVIVAL

With the coming of the warmer days of spring, the church is looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the arrival of Horace W. Busby, evangelist from Fort Worth, who is to hold the spring meeting. The date, which has been set for about a year, is March 21 and following. More announcement and advertising will be forthcoming concerning this series of gospel services.

There will be preaching at Flat Top Sunday afternoon, the second Sunday in February, by Woodie Holden of the church of Christ in Hamlin.

A suggestion. Tune in the gospel service of the churches of Christ in Abilene at eight-thirty to nine o'clock over KRBC Sunday morning. WOODIE HOLDEN, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

We had a good attendance at both services last Sunday. Brother Shepherd, our District Missionary, brought a good message Sunday evening. He is teaching a class in Sunday School Work this week which is being well attended and is going to mean much to our church work.

We are glad Brother Shepherd is on the field as our Missionary and predict for him a very successful year's work.

We again urge that you come to our services next Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45
Church Services, 11:00
B. T. U., 6:30
Evening service, 7:30.
J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

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WASH STANDS FROM

ORANGE CRATES

"Inexpensive wash stands may be made from two orange crates," said Miss Joellene Vannoy, Fisher Home Demonstration Agent at the Swedenia H. D. Club meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Richard Young.

The agent exhibited a wash stand in which the sides of two orange crates were nailed together. Both the outside and inside were papered with light colored scrap wall paper. The top was covered with one-half yard of light oil cloth, with a piece fifteen inches at the back to be placed against the wall. The front and sides were covered with an apron of printed sateen, which was tied on by the use of two cords two inches apart. The entire wash stand cost \$1.80. By using cretton instead of sateen, it may be made at a smaller cost.

The following ladies were appointed to the respective offices: Recreational Leader, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham; Yard Demonstrator—Mrs. Richard Young; Bed Room Demonstrator—Mrs. J. M. Dodds.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. C. Carriker. Those present were Mrs. B. C. Carriker, Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. J. M. Dodds, Miss Gertie Young, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. R. E. Rector, Miss Lillie Young, Mrs. R. M. Young, Miss Joellene Vannoy, Mrs. J. A. Nelson. One visitor, Mrs. W. A. Smith. —REPORTER.

Texas Planning Board statisticians estimate that the 1937 Texas crop of grapefruit will be 6,790,000 boxes out of a national crop of 27,523,000 boxes. The value of the 1937 citrus crop is estimated to represent a present market value of \$8,000,000, compared with \$3,600,000 last year.

Dr. J. F. Taylor and Dr. Estes attended a medical meeting in Abilene Tuesday evening.

"Kid Colby"—the best yet! High School Auditorium, Feb. 18.

Soap and salvation are twin forces in the process of clean living.

The most expensive purchases are found on the bargain counters.

(Your Paper's Name Here)
TESTED RECIPE
By Frances Lee Barton

BACK in the days when everybody was humming the famous Florida sestet, and Gibson Girl pompadours were the vogue, nobody would think of serving ice cream without a plate of lady fingers. Well, times may change, but lady fingers are still one of the daintiest cakes to serve with ice cream or the Sunday dinner bavarian cream dessert. And —they're not difficult to make, with the aid of that modern culinary blessing, cake flour.

Sponge Drops
1/2 cup sifted cake flour; dash of salt; 1 egg and 2 egg yolks; 2 egg whites; 1/2 cup powdered sugar; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 1 tablespoon melted butter.
Sift flour once, measure, add salt, and sift together four times. Combine egg and egg yolks and beat until thick and lemon-colored. Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar gradually, and continue beating until mixture stands in peaks. Fold in egg yolk mixture and vanilla. Add flour, folding it in carefully; then fold in butter. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 12 minutes. Makes 2 1/2 dozen sponge drops.

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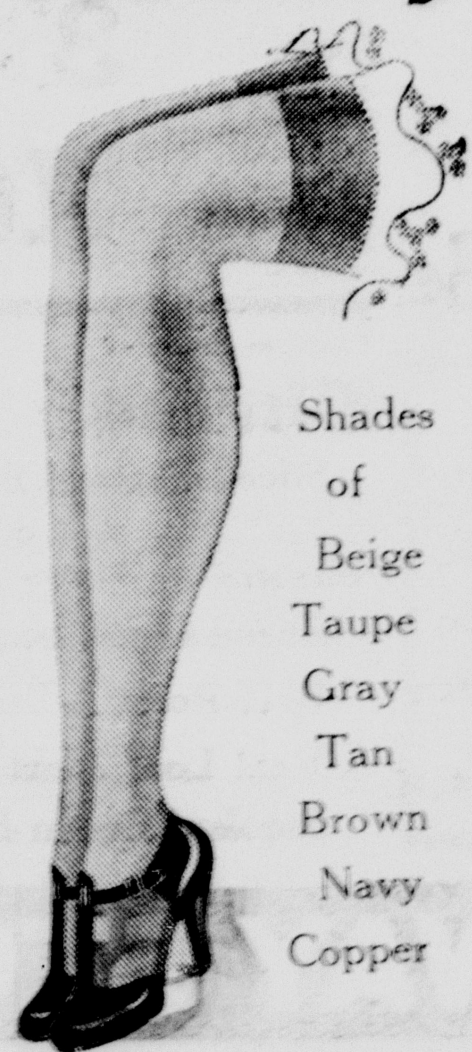
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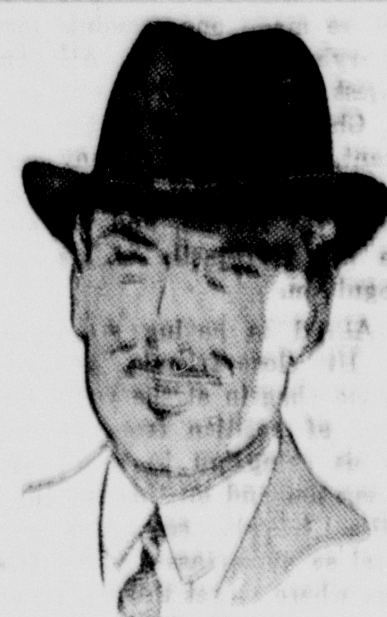
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BY JIM FERGUSON

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THE CAPITOL POT "BILES"

The drama in the Capitol are getting interesting. The harmony that prevailed for the first two weeks of the legislature appears now somewhat disturbed.

The thing had to come off sooner or later. It looks like trouble is no respecter of issues or persons.

To start with, Speaker Calvert did not please a good many members because he did not appoint them on the committees they wanted on. Every Speaker of the last twenty years has had that same trouble, and it generally leaves some scars that are never healed.

However, when the Speaker appointed young Alf Roark as Chairman of the Committee on revenue and taxation he made one appointment that everybody approved. Alf is the youngest member that was in the legislature. He comes from the old historic county of Hardin, and his home people will feel justly of his merited recognition.

Governor Alfred is having some trouble too. His close friends are expressing some chagrin at the Governor's change of position from no new tax in his campaign to a 13 million new tax demand on this legislature. His friends say they would not feel so embarrassed if he told them where to get the money instead of a general suggestion to tax different things. They say if he wants to tax off, let him say how much; if he wants to tax the utilities, then how much; and they say that if he still has his knife out for sulphur then they say they would appreciate it if he would give them the cue as to the rate.

The Governor is having trouble with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and it looks like the scrap may get into the courts. The Governor appears to be very anxious

to repeal the horse race bill. He has his friends Graves and Bradbury in charge of the repeal bill in the House. But they will not pit it over. The idea is already expressed that the repeal talk is just "hokey" and that the bill will never come up. In support of this prediction, they call attention to the fact that though a repeal bill was offered at the last session no effort was ever made to get the bill up for consideration. It will be interesting to watch the developments.

The Child Labor Constitutional Amendment will come up soon for a vote in the Senate. This amendment is a national question and gives to Congress the right to regulate and prohibit the employment of all minor male or female under the age of 18 years. The vote will be close. The opposition is led by Senator Holbrook from Galveston. He says this amendment is against the farmer, and he contends that three-fourths of the cotton crop of Texas is made and gathered by children under 18 years of age. If he is the most important committee of any right (and I think he is) then the raising and education of families in historic county of Hardin, and his Texas would be impossible as cotton production is yet the backbone of our Texas civilization.

I attended this week the graduating exercises of 117 students of the Austin High School. They were all strong and vigorous, and nine-tenths of them were more than 5 1/2 feet in height, and many of the boys were about 6 feet tall. As I looked at this class of smart, intelligent people who had already completed a far better education than the mothers and fathers who made Texas, I thought to myself that it would be a distinct crime against these students as well as a reflection on our civilization for any government to have the power to prohibit by law their employment by anybody who wanted to or could give them employment to earn a living for themselves or their parents.

To prohibit by law the labor of children under 12 years of age might be all right, but to prohibit

anybody under 18 years from making a living is foolishness, and I hope the legislature of Texas will so vote.

But the big issue that won't down is the Old Age Pension, and it is making the legislators as nervous as a cat on a hot rock. It now develops that the liquor revenue, which is being largely absorbed by a horde of political appointees, won't be enough to pay the delinquent pension, let alone the constitutional pension which the people voted. That old fighting Democrat from Wood County, Judge Ben Cathey whipped through the House a bill that gives to the Commissioner's Court of each county the right to pass on the right of the old people of their counties to draw a pension, and to call attention to the drawing of pensions by people who are not entitled to have it.

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C. M. ARNOLD. (p)

Have you heard? "Kid Colby" is coming to town Thursday night, February 15?

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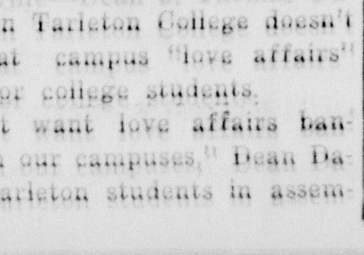
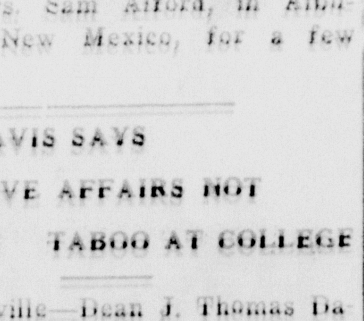
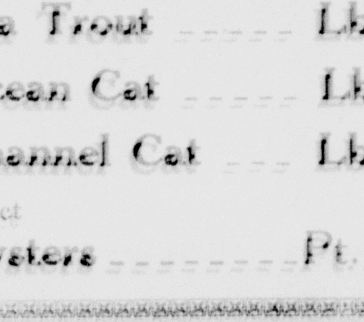
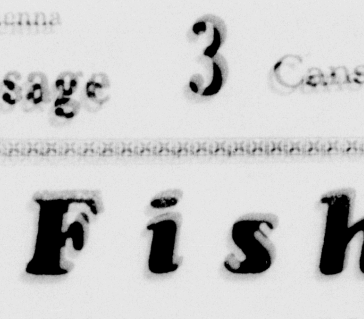
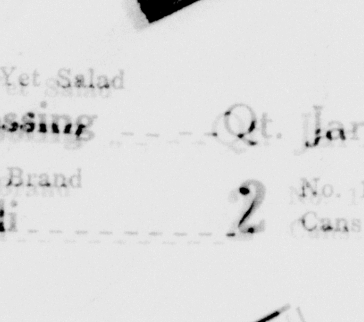
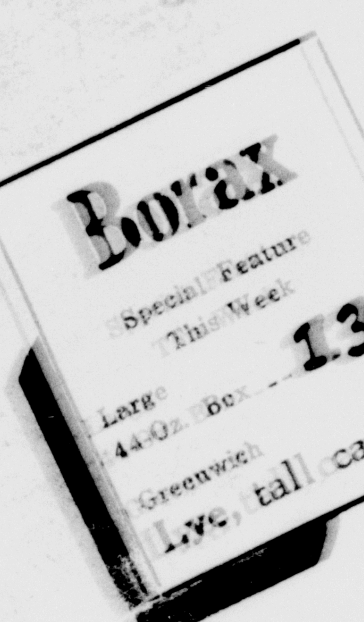
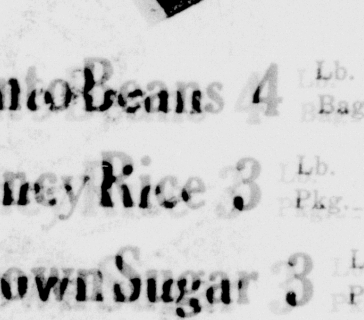
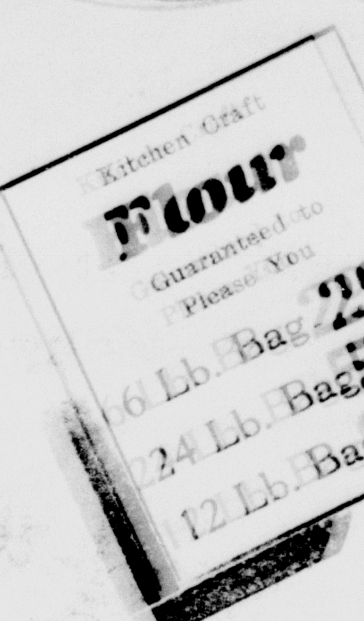
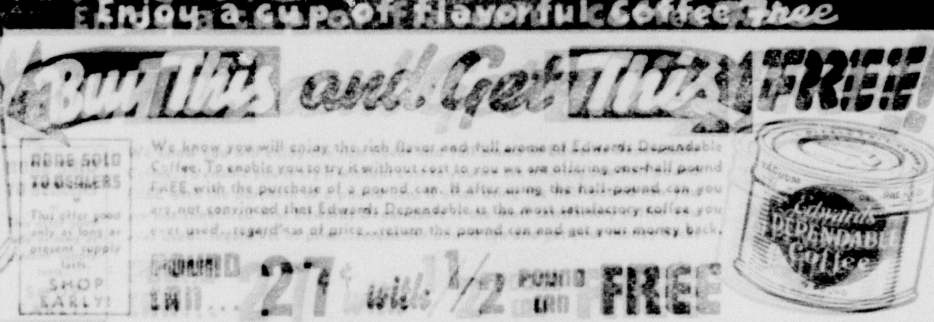
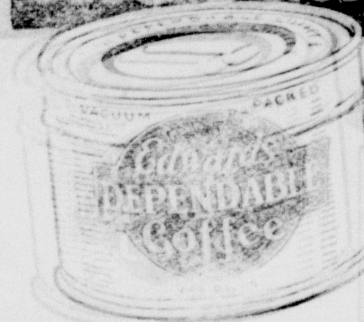
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Miss Lucille Owen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Alford, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a few weeks.

DEAN DAVIS SAYS

LOVE AFFAIRS HOT

TABOO AT COLLEGE

Stephenville—Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College doesn't agree that campus "love affairs" are bad for college students.

"I don't want love affairs banished from our campuses," Dean Davis told Tarleton students in assembly this week. "In fact, it seems to me that, in most cases, love for a man or a maid results in finer action—in college, as well as out."

"Most noble deeds done by man are prompted by the love—or the expectancy of love—of a woman and I would be the last person to deny that stimulus to college youth."

Students loudly applauded the Dean's opinion.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little Larry Don, returned to their home in Wichita Falls, last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. King was called to McAlester, Oklahoma, Sunday, on account of the death of her brother, Dr. Charles Harris. Mrs. King returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Howard returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she had spent the past week visiting relatives.

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